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For : SEQUENTIAL PRESENTATION OF LONG INSTRUCTIONS IN  
AN INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of January 4, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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